PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2 LOCATION		12. CONCLUSIONS
5 June 1954	Indialantic, FLA 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Will Ground-Visual D Ground-Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2130 (N) GMT 06/0230Z			
5. PHOTOS	D Air Yi sual	D Air-Intercept Radar	Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft
Mo No	MILITARY & CIVILIAN		Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Minutes	8. HUMBER OF OBJECTS		Other Search light Unknown
Bright light in sky like to sound. WX overcast into righter than flashlight wint 100 yds off shore.	ermittant showers -	Pos beacon or	reliable witnesses. r search light from Clouds in area.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF OTH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D-24-21-147

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7 July 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted at

Indialantic, Florida, Patrick AFB, Florida,

and Vero Beach, Florida

SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO:

Commander

Air Technical Intelligence Center Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

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ATTN: ATIAA-2G

1. Transmitted herewith for your information are two (2) copies of a letter, dated 33 June 1954, from the 7th OSI District, MacDill AFB, Tampa, Floria concerning subject matter.

2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

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cc: Dir OSI w/o incl

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.

Colonel, USAF

District Commander

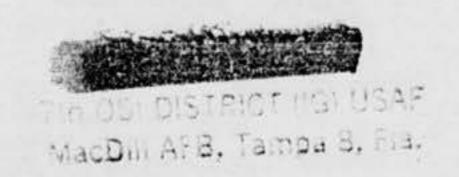
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Air Force Missile Test Center Patrick Air Force Base, Florida

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1. The Pollowing Information is in confirmation of information furnished verbally to your Command on 17 June 1954, and, also, to facilitate compliance by your Command in assertance with instructions outlined in Paragraph 7, AZL 200-5.

- 2. On 16 June 1984, at approximately 1050 hours, this office was requested by the Provest Marshal. Air Force Missile Test Center, to contact the Air Force Missile Test Center Intelligence Officer, regarding the sighting of unidentified flying objects near Indialantia, Florida.
- 3. On 15 June 1984, Major R. C. SMALLEY, Intelligence Bronch, AFMIU, advised that on 11 summ less, Mr. Civilian, RCA Services, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, had reported that at 2130 hours, BSF, 5 June 1984, was looking out over the Atlantic ocean, East of Meptune Hall, Indialantic. Florida. The weather was overgast, with intermittent showers. in intense white beams brighter than a flashlight beam, but approximately the same size as a large flachlight beam, was noted shining from a point of approximately 100 yards offshare. The light flaches lasted for approximately four (4) seconds and rotated electrise for approximately 10 cycles. After an approximate three (3) minute interval, the light began to eyele again for approximately 10 turned on the spetlight of his automobile and directed the spotlight at the area of the lights. At this time, the light quit cycling and asthing could be seen. The lights did not resecur after the spotlight was turned off. A check of the local charts and tide tables indicate approximately forty (40) feet of water at the site of the above occurrence at the time it occurred.
- 4. On 16 June 1954, this office was requested to determine circumstances surrounding an entry in the Air Police Beak Sergeant's log, concerning the signating of an unidentified aerial object on 15 June 1954, by an Air Policeman on used duty at Patrick Air Porce Basel/Apatry 1740, recorded at 2135 hours,

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SUBJECT: (Unclassified) UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

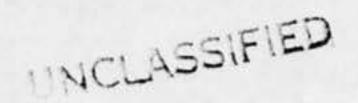
15 June 1954, under hir Pulice Desk Sergeant's log, reflected that A/30 LENIN R. MANLEY, AF-14479480, 6550th Air Police Squadron, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, saw a bright object flying approximately 100 feet high, to the Northwest of Post #28. The object turned from white to red, to green, and to blue. The control tower was notified. MANLEY was interviewed on 16 June 1954, and advised that approximately 2130 hours, EST, 15 June 1954, he noticed a glowing light in the sky, Northwest of Post #26, at approximately 200 feet altitude, over the edge of the flying field or the Banana River. The glow appeared nearly round in shape and resembled an aircraft landing light. The glow was first notised as a bright white, dimming to red and disappearing without moving from original position sighted. The glow appeared almost immediately in the same position, red in color, changing to bright white; remained visible a short time and disappeared suddenly. The entire period of visibility was approximately five (5) minutes. MANLEY stated that he saw a small cloud drift behind object while visible. MANLEY stated that the moon was visible south of his post and was practically coscured by clouds. The object sighted was approximately one-fourth the size of the moon, which was nearly full. It is noted that MANLEY has previously completed most of the Air Force pilot's training course.

5. On 18 June 1964, 3/8gt EARL H. BENEDICT, AF-12317484, Weather Detachment, Patrick Mr Force Base, advised that the following information is contained in the weather report for 15 June 1954:

Observation made - 2129 hours, EST
Scattered clouds at 4,000 feet
Overcant clouds at 12,000 feet
Visibility 15 miles
Wind SSW - 5 miles per hour
Altimeter - 22,250 inches
Surface temperature - 74.1 degrees Fahrenheit
Weather balloon released at 2200 hours
Wind at 1,000 ft. altitude - SSW at 10 miles per hour
Wind at 2,000 ft. altitude - SSW at 11 miles per hour

6. On 16 June, this office was requested to contact Bask Operations
Officer, Patrick Air Force Base, concerning the sighting of an unidentified
object at Vero Beach, Florida, 15 June 1954. Captain WILLIAM E. PERRY, Base
Operations Officer, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, advised that the Airdrome
Officer's report for 15 June 1954 contained information to the effect that Mr.

Airways Operations Specialist, CAA, Vero Beach, Florida,
reported an aerial object observed at 2124 hours, EST, 15 June 1954, located
approximately 10 miles NNW of Vero Beach. The light changed from amber to
bright white, to a green color. The aerial object was again observed at 2122
hours, EST, by and Mr. The aerial object was again observed at 2122





Clouds - 2/10 stratus at 2,500 feet
3/10 cirrus at 25,000 feet
Humidity - 81%

Humidity - 31% Visibility - 10 miles Weather balloon released at 2200 hours.

8. All of the above information was furnished verbally to Lt. Colonel IYLER M. BIRCH, Staff Provost Marshal, Air Force Missils Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, on 16 and 17 June 1954.

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object sighted at 2132 hours appeared to be at 1,000 ft. altitude, over the Vero Beach VOR transmitter, with no definite silhouette. The object appeared to descend below the trees and arose again stated that the operations records reflect no aircraft known to be operating in the area of Patrick AFB at the time of the sighting. 3/Sgt BENEDICT, previously referred to, Weather Detachment, Patrick AFB, advised the following information is contained in the weather observer's report for 15 June 1954:

Observation made at 2129 hours, EST
Scattered clouds at 4,000 feet
Overcast at 12,000 feet
Visibility 15 miles
Wind - SSW at 5 miles per hour
Altimeter - 29.950 inches
Surface temperature - 74.1 degrees Fahrenheit
Weather balloon released at 2200 hours
Wind at 1,000 ft. altitude - ASW at 10 miles per hour
Wind at 2,000 ft. altitude - SSW at 11 miles per hour.

7. On 17 June 1954, this office was advised by Major WENDELL F. MOSELEY. 10590A. Patrick Mr Force Base, Florida, that at 2325 hours, BST, 18 June 1954, he sighted an unidentified aerial object from the aircraft parking ramp, adjacent to the southwest corner of Hangar 800, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. MOSELEY called to sirmen from Base Operations to witness the object. These two (2) airmon were: BYROM D. TILLEY, A/3C, AF-12430040, and JIMMIE B. DUNCAN, A/3C, AF-14406280, both *# 8550th Air Base Group, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. The object was first sighted SSW of MOSELEY, at a 20 degree angle of elevation, and as a bright light moving in a northerly direction. The object moved northward to a position directly west of observers, at an angle of elevation of 50-80 degrees. The object traveled a general northerly course during this movement and appeared to veer right and left at sharp angles while moving. The rate of speed was greater than that of an aircraft. The color of the object was a blue floresesse, changing intermittently to white. No discernible features were visible, no sound was heard, and no trail or exhaust was discernible. The light blinked consinually and at regular intervals. The object appeared to climb in a northwest direction after the stop directly west of Patrick AFB. The object appeared to continue to climb and was visible until obscured by cloud coverage at 0015 hours, EST, 17 June 1954. The object appeared to be several times larger than the brightest visible star. A full moon was visible in the sky also. Occasionally, when the light blinked and became brighter, it appeared that the object might be crescent shaped on the lower side. No air traffic was known to be in the area at the time. It was noted that Major MOSELEY is a Senior Pilot and also on duty as Airdrome Officer at the time of the sighting. Records of the Patrick Air Force Base Weather Detachment reflect the following information for 16 June 1954:

Observation made at 2330 hours, EST, 16 June 1954 Surface temperature - 79 degrees Fahrenheit Jurface wind - ESE at 12 miles per hour Clouds - 3/10 cumulus at 1700 feet

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